5th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Frederick Walton to be Captain. Dated 2nd February, 1878.

2nd Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Rigby, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd February, 1878.

36th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Walton Robinson to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Frederick John Recd, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1878.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 39th and 40th years of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act for the preservation of Wild Fowl," it was by the 2nd section provided that any person who shall kill, wound, or take any wild fowl as defined by the said Act, or use any boat, gun, net, or other engine or instrument for the purposes of killing, wounding, or taking wild fowl, or shall have in his control or possession any wild fowl recently killed, wounded, or taken, between the 15th day of February and the 10th day of July in any year, shall be liable to the penalty herein mentioned, and by the 3rd section, power was given to the Home Office as to Great Britain, upon the application of the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled of any county, to extend or vary the time during which the killing, wounding, or taking of wild fowl was prohibited by the said Act, such extension or variation to be made by Order, under the hand of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State:

And whereas the Justices of the county of Devon, in Quarter Sessions assembled, have applied to me to the effect that an Order should be made directing that the time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of wild fowl, as defined by the said Act, is prohibited shall be varied in the county of Devon, so as to be from the 1st day of March to the 1st day of August, in each year.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the said Act, and on such application as aforesaid, hereby order as follows:—

The time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of wild fowl, as defined by the said Act, is prohibited, shall be varied in the county of Devon, so as to be from the 1st day of March to the 1st day of August, in each year.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 30th day of January, 1878.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Civil Service Commission, Jonuary 31, 1878.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Clause 20 of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Promotion were notified to them in the month of January, 1878:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, Gabriel Hua to be Frenchmaster, H.M.S. "Britannia."

Consular Service, William Southern Mulcolms Jones to be Clerk in the Supreme Court (Shanghai).

High Court of Justice, Thomas George Maidment to be Clerk in the Principal Registry, Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division.

Inland Revenue, George Hamson Denniss to be Law Clerk in the Solicitor's Office.

Metropolitan Police Courts, Herbert George Savill to be Second Class Clerk in the Greenwich and Woolwich Police Court.

Post Office, Thomas Sergeant Morris (Kenilworth), John Muir (Edgeworthstown) and James Tattersall (Keighley) to be Postmasters.

Elizabeth Parsons to be Female Returner. Winifred Partridge Price to be Counterwomen.

Registrar-General's Office (Ireland), Patrick O'Flanagan to be Third Class Clerk.

Trade, Board of, Reuben Henry Penney to be Shipwright Surveyor.

George Rawlinson Vyvyan to be Nautical Surveyor (Third Class).

Woods, Office of, Charles Edgar Howlett and Herbert Thomas Round to be Junior Clerks. William Henry More to be Supplementary Clerk.

Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.

Education Office, George Frederick Farmar (January 19), Jullien Charles Weller (January 28), and Charles Madeley (January 29) to be Clerks.

Charles Henry Gumm (January 30) to be Boy Clerk.

General Prisons Board (Ireland), John White (January 29) to be Clerk.

Inland Revenue, Percy Marshall (January 22),
Alfred Hewitt (January 24), James Patrick,
O'Neill (January 24), Alfred William Cooper
(January 28), Robert Frederick Hughes
(January 28), James Somerville Nisbet
(January 29), Cornelius Joseph Crowley
(January 30), and Henry Robinson (January 30), to be Clerks.

Local Government Board (England), Charles Harman (January 28) and George Rutherford (January 28) to be Clerks.

Local Government Board (Ireland), George Thomas Hill (January 21) to be Clerk.

Post Office, William Henry Barrett (January 2) to be Boy Clerk in the Savings Bank Department.

John Stuttard (January 29) to be Clerk (Dublin).

Public Works Office (Ireland), William Douglass Reid (January 26) to be Clerk.

War Office, Robert John Cole (January 24) to be Clerk.

PROMOTION.

General Register Office (Ireland), Robert Edwin. Matheson to be Secretary (January 23).